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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 04, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please amend the above identified application as follows and consider the following remarks for allowance of the above identified patent application.